

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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SANN, et al.	)	Art Unit: 2856
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Application No. 10/586,006	)	Examiner: Fayyaz, Nashmiya
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Filing Date: December 11, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 9311
	)	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
TAKING SAMPLES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP  
Customer Number 23859  
  
June 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.